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Engineers steam toward Regionals, are undefeated in District play



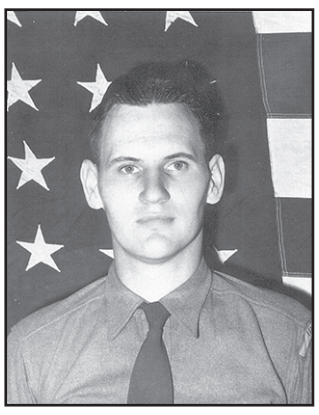
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The Estill County Engineers came from behind to beat Powell County in district play on Friday night. For the complete wrap-up and extra photos, see page A•13.

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A tribute to Charlie Vanhuss A•5

Critical water shortage forces change in routines

CVT Staff report

Sometimes it's the little things.

Like not being able to buy a bag of party ice from the Burger Barn for your drinks at home.

Or not being able to get a fountain drink with a restaurant meal.

But those problems seemed relatively minor to those who were completely without water as many residents of the county were for several days.

For some, the recent critical water shortage meant no water at all for laundry, bathing, cooking or drinking from the tap.

The county began giving away jugs of water at the fairgrounds last Tuesday, but that was just for drinking and mixing baby formula.

While residents within the city of Irvine were never completely without water, restaurants and other businesses had to deal with the boil water advisory.

Michael Woolery, owner of Michael's Restaurant, said that the water issue hadn't caused too much of a problem for his business

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Photo by Marla Marrs

Flynn signs with Georgetown

By ANDREW HATTON

CV&T Sportswriter

Senior Kennedy Flynn signed with Georgetown College to play basketball for the Tigers next year. The Lady Engineer guard signed her letter of intent on Monday at Estill County High School in front of a packed room of her family, friends and teammates.

Georgetown first

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Schedule announced for 25th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival



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Business was brisk at the Mushromm Market last year. Morel hunters are hoping all the snow will help produce a bumper crop this spring.

Make plans to celebrate spring at the 25th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival to be held in Irvine, April 25-26.

"For 25 years local citizens have organized the festival. This year we are proud to again showcase our local heritage and cultural traditions by providing a platform for artists, mushroom/agate hunters, and performers to share their talents." said festival chairman, Francine Bonny.

"The festival also helps the local economy, attracts tourists from many states, and allows non-profit groups to raise money for their organizations," she added.

Other benefits of the festival are the fun and entertainment that it provides.

A new activity this year will be the Speedy Spore River Run, which includes two canoe/kayak races on the KY River. The races will be Sunday, April 26 and start under the Irvine bridge. The 6 mile race will start at 12:30 p.m. and finish at the KY River Park. The 12 mile race will start at 1 p.m. Paddlers will go to the KY River Park, turn around and finish at the Irvine bridge.

An event that will be returning this year is the Miss Mushroom Festival pageant. It will be Fri., April 18, at 7 p.m. at the ECHS auditorium. A new addition to the pageant will be baby divisions up to 2 years of age.

Mushroom-themed activities include a market, a cook-off, educational panels on local mushroom hunting, interviews with hunters on the narrative stage, natural habitat terrarium for displaying the native morel, morel/shiitake/oyster cooking demonstrations, hunting contest for most and largest mushroom, fungus 5K & 2K run/walks, a parade, and the sale of festival souvenirs (t-shirts/hats).

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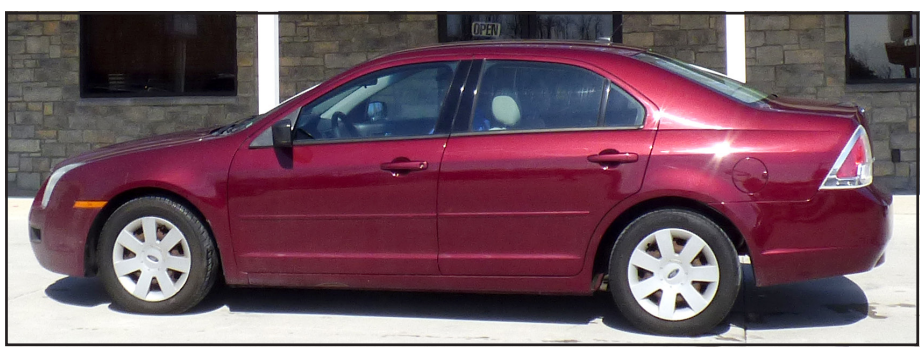


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Operation Preparation prepares students, informs parents about college and career readiness



Photo by Lisa Bicknell

Pictured from left are Andrea Williams, the new assistant principal at the Middle School, Teresa Dawes, Director of Community Education, and John Dawes, Americorp Kentucky College Coach, at the high school. Andrea Williams taught seventh grade science for ten years in Richmond and eighth grade science at ECMS for five years before she was hired to work for Gear Up at the high school. She served in that position for three years before becoming the assistant principal at the Middle School.

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

Local community and school leaders are gearing up to launch another round of Operation Preparation, a state-wide initiative which happens each March to prepare middle school and high school students for college or a career.

School staff meets with every 8th and 10th grade student to make sure they are on track to graduate with the skills they need to find a job or go to college.

They take into consideration each student's Individual Learning Plan, career interest inventories and testing results, then they help them chart a track for success.

Andrea Williams, the new assistant principal at the Middle School, says her school tries to make Operation Preparation fun.

On Monday, March 23, the Middle School kicks off the week with a door decorating contest.

Classroom doors will be decorated to represent the top 25 basketball teams. Students research the colleges represented and will post relevant information about them on the doors, focusing not only on their sports teams but the academic programs they offer.

As teams are beaten out of the tournament, those doors will be undecorated, and the last one standing is declared the winner.

Other activities scheduled that week, are the scheduling of students to meet with staff to go over their ILPs and to learn how to acquire KEES money.

Students will be encouraged to wear college t-shirts one day, and on Friday there will be a college fair at the high school.

On March 23 at the high school, representatives from KHEAA will be there to talk about financial aid, and on Tuesday, students will have opportunity to go online and learn how to check KEES accounts.

John Dawes, Americorp Kentucky College Coach, works with students at the high school throughout the year, helping them explore career interests, fill out the FAFSA (financial aid applications), and keep up with everything else related to preparing them for life after high school.

Dawes says the process of filling out the FAFSA is becoming easier, at least for the students, who are often more technologically savvy than their parents.

"Kids are becoming more prepared every day," said Williams. Many are taking college level classes at the high school, for which they get dual credit.

Williams said some will graduate high school with as many as 42 college hours, which they have accumulated—for free—while in high school.

Operation Preparation was started to raise Kentucky's college/career readiness rate, which currently is 38 percent. The goal is for all Kentucky school districts to increase this rate by 50 percent by 2015.

School district continues to work on communications

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

Facilitators of the new Estill County School board communication task force are staying on point as they work toward bettering public relations with the community.

When the group met Thursday for the second time, Teresa Dawes, director of community education and one of the meeting facilitators, explained how the task force has already met some initial goals, including identifying community stakeholders and meeting with them for the first time.

The second part of the task force's plan is a "Get out in the Community" initiative.

One area identified as needing improvement is for employees of the central office to become more visible throughout the community.

Steps taken toward that goal include featuring central office employees on a local radio show every couple of weeks and central office staff submitting columns to the newspaper.

The task force is also finding ways to use shared electronic calendars to keep track of event scheduling throughout the district.

The third goal of the task force is to improve "customer connections," or customer relations.

Areas to work on in that area include analyzing "One Call", the district's automatic calling system. Another is to research trainings that could teach better customer service.

The task force also agreed it would be a good idea to work on establishment of a district website evaluation focus group.

Each month, the task force will focus on a different theme.

For March, it is "Operation Preparation," which seeks to improve students' college and career readiness.

Police Beats

Crystal meth found on woman at courthouse

A woman was arrested at the Estill County Courthouse on Friday, February 27, after she was observed behaving suspiciously.

While court was in session, Christy Henry, 29, of 195 Blanch Court, was seen attempting to pass contraband to Steven Henry, an inmate, the police report said.

A bag of tobacco was noticed in Henry's pocket. When she was searched, a pill bottle was found on her containing six Xanax "bars," 3 suboxone, 14 Clonazerpam, (Valium), 11 oxymorphone (Schedule 2) pills. A bag was also found that contained a transparent rock-type substance.

When Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith brought the substance back to the police department and removed a sample to test for cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine, it tested positive for methamphetamine. The suspected methamphetamine was weighed on several scales and consistently weighed 6.8 grams.

Henry was charged with possessing a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified; possessing a controlled substance, second degree, drug unspecified; possessing a controlled substance, third degree, drug unspecified; promoting contraband, first degree; possessing a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); and prescriptions of a controlled substance not in the original container.

Her bond was set at $50,000 cash in District Court on Friday.

2-25 Charlene Tester, of 350 Walling Road, was summoned to appear before Estill District Court regarding complaints from Tommy Mullen that Tester allowed her vicious dog to run loose. According to the summons, the victim's minor children were chased as they walked to a bus stop. Mullen said this is an ongoing problem.

2-27 Eric Brooks, 27, of 505 Old Fox Road, was served a warrant of arrest by the Sheriff's Department.

2-28 Gerald Johnson, 26, of 204 Scott Court, was served a warrant of arrest by IPD Officer John Sturniolo from the Estill County District Court. He was charged with failure to pay a fine for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

WATER

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other than having to provide bottled water and canned soft drinks to guests.

He said they had to spend a bit more on drinks, but they have been able to wash the dishes, as long as they add a few drops of bleach to the water.

Ricky Williams, a volunteer with Ravenna's fire department, said, "It's puttin' a hurt on us. It would take a lot of water [if there was a fire], it would affect the whole city."

City and county fire officials have warned residents to "be very fire safe."

Thankfully, there have been no major fires in Estill County since the water issue.

Steve Campbell, a maintenance worker at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, said the hospital stores a three day water supply in case of an emergency.

Donations of water from Lowes and Walmart in Richmond have been a big help too; they have provided bottled water for the patients to drink.

Trena Stocker, an employee at the hospital, said staff has been using disposable bed pads so they don't have to wash bedding as often, but hospital laundry has still been piling up.

Workers said if the problem was fixed soon, it would still take most of this week to catch up.

Patients have been reminded to conserve water, and one way they've done that is by using waterless shampoo.

By Monday, the critical water shortage was lifted, and the boil water advisory remained in place until Tuesday.

FESTIVAL

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Arts and crafts will be promoted through vendor booths including the Estill Arts Council's display, Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club middle school/high school art show, and Bicentennial locomotives.

The local heritage will be highlighted through the Fitchburg Furnace display, Estill County's Historical & Genealogical Society's museum displays, quilt trail display, and cultural demonstrations.

Other activities will be the Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast, a cake decorating contest, Marcum & Wallace Hospital health screenings, a Lions Club vision screening and food court.

Agate activities include agate hunts in the creeks of Estill County and the Agate, Gem & Mineral Show held in partnership with the Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club. The show will feature gem, mineral, and rock displays, and sales of agate/gem jewelry.

Entertainment at the grandstand stage will include the Moron Brothers, Velvet Blue, Thyrsty Thyrsday, Still Water, Jenkins Twins, Appalachian Troubadours, Waco Elementary line dance team, Estill Elite Jump Rope team, Sunshine Cloggers, and Richard McHargue Cloggers. Inflatables, games, and the rock climbing wall will be part of the entertainment too.

Admission to the festival is free. All events are handicapped accessible and open to the public.

The schedule and entry forms for the Speedy Spore River Run, arts & crafts booths, fungus 5K & 2K run/walk, Gem & Mineral Show, agate hunts, parade, mushroom cook-off, and cake decorating contest are available in Irvine City Hall and on the website , www.mountainmush-roomfestival.org. For more information contact the Mountain Mushroom Festival at 606 723-1233.

Local circuit court judge participates in 2015 Circuit Judges College in Louisville

Circuit Court Judge Michael Dean, who serves Estill, Lee and Owsley Counties, participated in the 2015 Circuit Judges Winter College that took place Jan. 25-28 in Louisville. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit judges.

The judges attended courses on domestic violence, science and the law, computer forensics in court, alternative ways to resolve disputes in cases, personal jurisdiction, judicial writing for trial judges, evolving areas of law and recently published cases, and court technology, including eFiling. With eFiling, attorneys can file cases electronically. The program is now available in 26 Kentucky counties and will be in every county in the state by the end of 2015.

"eFiling is going to cut down on the time and money it takes to get to a courthouse to file case documents and attorneys can log on anytime of the day or night," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "With clicks of a mouse, attorneys will be able to more efficiently access justice for the people they represent.

"Also, this college was the first for our new circuit judges who took office Jan. 5, so it was a perfect time to welcome them and for the new judges and more experienced judges to discuss a variety of judicial topics."

In addition to general sessions, the college offered separate courses for circuit judges with general jurisdiction and those who oversee Family Court cases.

Circuit judges with general jurisdiction had the opportunity to attend courses on scientific evidence and expert testimony, juror selection, property boundary cases, probation and pretrial discovery. They attended sessions about the admissibility of electronically information in cases and the rights of defendants who are indigent to get state funds for experts for their defense.

Family Court judges attended a session about Kentucky's new juvenile code under Senate Bill 200, the juvenile justice reform legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2014. Other courses specifically for Family Court judges focused on self-represented litigants, child custody cases, and trends in dependency, neglect and abuse cases. The DNA session also covered what judges can do to address child fatalities and near fatalities in Kentucky.

The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education worked with the Education Committees of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association to provide the college. The college included 20.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit judges.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than $5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. In counties that have a Family Court, the court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

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VIEWPOINTS

Vote, hearing, pave way for fracking



Lisa Bicknell
Staff Writer

The fracking issue saw some significant developments in Frankfort last week.

At the first of the week, dozens of residents of Madison and Estill County bombarded their state representatives with phone calls and emails, asking for an amendment to House Bill 386 that would allow a two year moratorium, or temporary ban, on fracking until more studies can be done about its potential impact.

On Tuesday, no amendment was introduced, and the bill passed unanimously, 98 to 0, as written. Some were disappointed with that, but Tom Fitzgerald with the Kentucky Resources Council was widely reported as calling the passing of the house bill "a significant step forward."

A step forward is better than no steps at all, I guess.

The bill does set up some loose regulations of the changing oil and gas industry. It would require companies to disclose chemicals they use in fracking, although they are still not required to say how much of each they are using.

An exception can be made allowing doctors the information if needed to diagnose or treat a patient. However, doctors must agree to keep it confidential.

I am skeptical that the drilling companies are solely worried about trade secrets.

I think they are worried about big fat fines.

The bill would also require drilling companies to pay for water testing in the area, both before and after the drilling, but if I understand correctly, they don't have to test before site preparations begin.

On Wednesday, the day after the panel approved HB 386, the Kentucky Oil and Gas Conservation Commission conducted a "public" hearing to decide whether or not to issue the first permit in Kentucky allowing for the practice of the controversial deep well horizontal drilling. The proposed well is in Johnson County.

George Heflin from Horizontal Technology Energy Company, "testified" that his company intended to drill, then he was "questioned" by his lawyer, who asked him a few questions that could mostly be answered with a yes or no.

The hearing was conducted in a small room, so the sizable group of concerned citizens who attended and expected to have an opportunity to voice some of their concerns mostly couldn't fit in it.

Gordon Sloane, the hearing officer, then opened up the meeting for "cross-examination" from the citizens.

When one resident attempted to ask about water quality, he was quickly cut off. Sloane said the question must pertain to Heflin's testimony.

A woman squeezed into the room and attempted to ask about the safety record of the company, but she too was cut off.

That ended the "cross-examination," and the commissioners present said next to nothing, except to quietly affirm that they had no questions.

Not one environmental issue was raised by anyone on the committee.

Someone taped the meeting and posted it on the internet. I watched the entire meeting, which took all of about 15 minutes. You can watch it too, at https://vimeo.com/120633191 .

According to another news source, our representative for Estill and Counties, Cluster Howard, called the bill "a good first step" toward regulating new methods of drilling.

He said he heard from many of his constituents and that "they understand we've had fracking in the state for many years, but they're concerned about where this could go."

Indeed we are. As the public becomes more educated about this new (to us) way of extracting fossil fuels, I hope elected officials will not turn a deaf ear to our concerns.

Other areas of the country are backing away from this practice; we should pay attention as to why they are doing so.

It would be nice to have Kentucky be proactive for once in regards to safeguarding our natural resources and the public's health, but that's not typical of our state government, and we've got all the dismal health statistics to show for it.

If fracking becomes widespread in Kentucky, be prepared to watch those numbers rise.

Booster bill would keep kids safer



by Becky Crawford
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Hands Coordinator at the Estill County Health Department

Booster seats are a huge topic of conversation in Kentucky over the last few weeks and, as a car seat technician, I love it!

One of my favorite topics of conversation is car seats. I completely understand all the issues and concerns, because I am also a parent. The backseat of my car is crowded with a 5-point harness car seat for my 3-year-old and a low back booster for my 8-year-old. However, a crowded backseat is a sacrifice I am willing to make to ensure that my kids are safe while riding in the car.

Your first question may be, why should school aged children be restrained in a booster seat?

Belt-positioning booster seats prevent ejection in a rollover crash and prevent abdominal, head, spinal cord and other injuries. In 2014, motor vehicle crash fatalities in Kentucky decreased or remained the same for all age groups under 18, except for children ages 5-9.

I have seen the comments in favor and in opposition of the new booster bill (HB 315) which would require children up to the age of 9 or 57 inches to be restrained in a belt-positioning booster seat. Kentucky law currently states that children up to the age of 8 and 40-50 inches tall are to be restrained in a booster seat.

As parents, we are so excited to see our kids grow up and move on to the next stage, but when it comes to car seats, this can be very dangerous. In most cases, we have stopped putting a minimum age on when to move them up to the next stage, because we want them in each stage until they outgrow the manufacturer's recommendations for the seat.

The reason this is important is because each time your child moves up a stage in their car/booster seat you lose a bit of protection.

We have found that seat belts do not properly fit a child less than 57 inches tall. They are very uncomfortable, they cut into their necks, and the bottom belt crosses their belly instead of their hips. What do kids do when the seat belt is uncomfortable?

They put the seat belt behind their backs or they pull the seat belt away from their bodies. What happens when they put the seat belt behind their back and you are in a car accident? They "kiss their toes" which can result in terrible internal damage to their bellies.

I think we can all agree that our greatest wish for our children is that they grow into healthy and happy adults. This is one simple thing we can do to help that happen. Please contact myself or Nivra Lainhart at the Estill County Health Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding booster seat laws.

Militant crazy religion, avoid the damage

By Glenn Mollette
CVT Contributor

Faith has been a major part of my life for a long time. Belief in God, the Bible and church involvement go way back for me. There is so much about all of it that has shaped and impacted every fiber of my life. A faith relationship with God is peaceful, hopeful, helpful, positive and life changing in so many ways. I've written a lot about faith in articles, books and public messages.

At this juncture of my life I can say with confidence that my faith is as great as ever, but I detest militant religion. I guess we are all religious in some areas about some things. However, religion does not always connote faith and relationship, especially militant religion.

Some people have the marriage religion but they don't have much relationship in their marriage. They lack happiness, fulfillment, peace, rest and hope. Mostly they just go through the rituals of marriage. Some are very unhappy in marriage but put on a good face. They go through the daily perfunctory and keep up appearances but are lacking quality relationships.

Militant religious people are not happy people unless they are imprisoning or hurting someone else with their rules and regulations. The crazy militant Isis crowd takes pleasure in imprisoning, torturing and beheading people - all in the name of their perverted religious views.

Last year there was a national story about a Middlesboro, Kentucky preacher named Jamie Coots who died from handling a rattlesnake during a religious worship gathering. Coots who became famous on a reality television show, practiced snake handling as a part of his religion. His religion was dangerous and cost him his life. Religion can be crazy.

Remember David Koresh and the Waco, Texas religious disaster? He and 75 others were killed when their compound was raided and burned by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. I believe the massive loss of life at Waco could have been avoided but that's another article. The story of Koresh and his followers is another episode of religion gone crazy.

What about Jim Jones who led 913 people to their deaths in Guyana, near Georgetown in South America? Most of these people were led to commit suicide after Jones' followers murdered Congressman Leo Ryan and four others near the airport in Georgetown, Guyana. Jones was crazy as were many of the people who had been duped into leaving America to live at the People's Temple Agricultural Project. Jones was a militant, crazy, controlling religious fanatic who duped hundreds to their death.

When I was a young child I heard a preacher spend an hour telling the church about all the things we shouldn't do. He told the men they shouldn't wear short sleeve shirts. He told us we should keep our hair cut short. Men, he continued, should never wear short pants. Of course he proceeded to tell the women how they should wear their hair, how long their dresses should be and that they shouldn't wear makeup. We were told we shouldn't dance, watch movies, watch television, listen to rock n roll music, drink alcohol or smoke cigarettes, among other things. I don't remember what he told us we could do. I remember the negatives. Needless to say his sermon did not encourage my faith.

There is nothing wrong with sensible, common sense, enthusiastic church preaching that warns people about the danger zones of life. We all need to know where the markers are that could hurt us. The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount still work very well for a functioning world. While the Old Testament has some weird stuff in it, I get the message of the Bible and am grateful.

However, in my maturing years I have come to understand that faith liberates us.

Faith does not imprison us. Jesus said, "The truth shall set you free," John 8:32. Some ministers and religious types have devoted their years of clergy service to making people feel guilty about every move they have ever made. Real faith is about life, energy, joy and forgiveness of mistakes and guilt.

A mean religious crowd crucified Jesus. Jesus did not bind or stone people. Jesus was about liberation, joy and life. Jesus enjoyed life. Mean, militant religious types are often turned off by anyone having too much fun.

I would encourage everyone to pursue a life and walk of faith in God. We all need eternal guidance and internal strength from above. Public worship is not always about what we want to hear. However, we don't need the shackles of a religion that bind and hurt people. If your church, synagogue, temple, mosque or anyplace that you worship is not helping you to experience freedom and joy in your life then I recommend that you find a different place of worship before the damage is too great.

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A tribute to my friend, Charlie Vanhuss

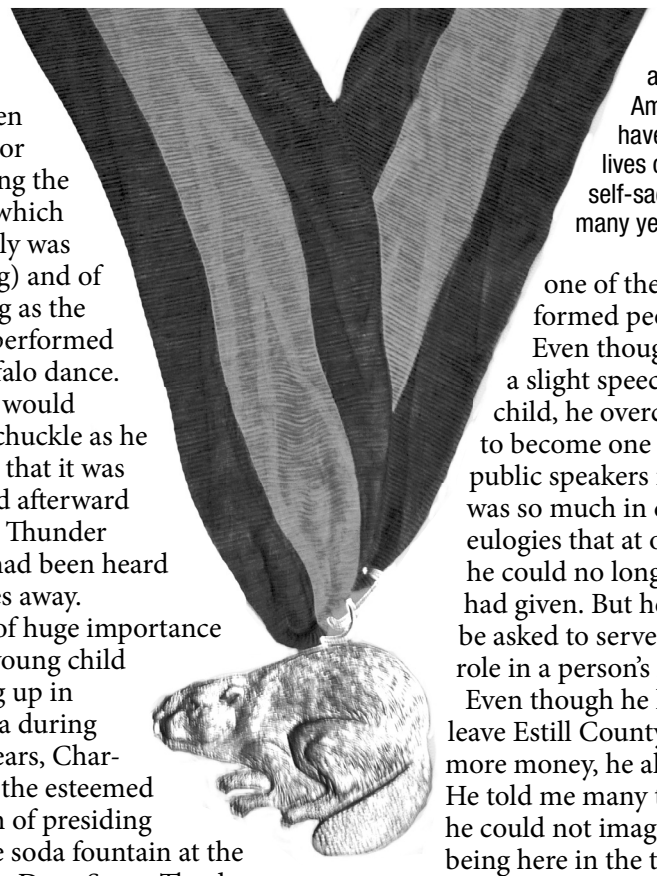
By Sherry Stokes Kraus
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As he had requested, he was laid to rest wearing his treasured silver beaver award draped around his neck and his Kiwanis ring on his finger. How fitting for a man who devoted most of his life to scouting and to his community. For those of us who had the good fortune of knowing Charlie Vanhuss, it seems right that our world should pause to mark the passing of this extraordinary man. It is the end of an era, the passing of an icon.

I knew Charlie all of my life. For those of us growing up here in the 40's and 50's, we were fortunate to live in a place and a time that was nurturing and supportive. Our lives centered around two things: scouting and the Ravenna Drug Store. Charlie was at the center of both. When we lost Charlie, we lost an important link to that golden time in our lives.

I knew Charlie early in my life because he was my brother Jiggs' scoutmaster in Troop 144. I remember how much I wished that I could have joined the boy scouts and done all the great things that my brother did under the leadership of scoutmasters Dick Folger and Charlie Vanhuss. Especially after our father died, Charlie and Dick filled a huge hole in our lives. Scouting was probably the most formative thing in my brother's life. In Charlie and Dick, Jiggs had wonderful role models and people who genuinely cared about him and the other youth in the community.

And this was no ordinary scout troop. To give an example of the sort of things they did, consider this story that Charlie loved to tell from his many years of being a scoutmaster for Troop 144. It will also explain the picture accompanying this tribute of him in Native American dress wearing the headdress of an Indian chief. The year was 1958 and he was beating the huge "Thunder Drum" that was legendary to Troop 144 for many years to come. The story behind the drum is that Charlie, Dick Folger and my brother, Jiggs Stokes, wanted to have a drum worthy in sound and quality to accompany the scouts as they performed a sacred Indian dance, called the "Buffalo Dance," at the Bluegrass Council Boy Scout jamboree at Camp Offutt. Those were not the days of simply going on the internet to "Google" an Indian drum for sale. In the "can-do" spirit that characterized everything that Charlie and Dick instilled in their scouts, they were determined to build a magnificent drum. They somehow located a huge whisky barrel, sawed it down the middle and spent weeks in Dick Folger's home woodworking shop to craft it into a drum. Rawhide was soaked in water and painstakingly stretched over the drum to dry. Rawhide strips were cut and used for lacing. In the end, the drum more than met expectations. It had a deep bass tone and massive volume that would have been the pride of any Indian tribe. At the Camp Offutt performance, Charlie was given the honor of beating the drum (which he clearly was enjoying) and of chanting as the scouts performed the Buffalo dance. Charlie would always chuckle as he told me that it was reported afterward that the Thunder Drum had been heard for miles away.



Silver Beaver Award: distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. to adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.

And of huge importance to any young child growing up in Ravenna during those years, Charlie held the esteemed position of presiding over the soda fountain at the Ravenna Drug Store. The drug store was the center of our childhood world. Charlie and owner Martha May never seemed to mind that we kids would sit on the floor and eagerly read all the new comic books that came each week, certainly without the requirement that we buy them. Or that we hung out constantly at the store entrance or sat at those little tables in the back with the three legged chairs to leisurely devour our ice cream and drink our cokes and ice cream sodas. And for all the accolades that Charlie deserves, the one that still ranks so high in my mind is that he served up the best cherry coke that I have ever had in my life. Some years ago, he revealed to me the secret of those wonderful fountain cokes and sodas. The secret, as he delightedly related, was that he doubled the amount of carbonation usually added to the syrup and water. This gave those beverages a kick that is still unsurpassed in my experience. What I would give today to drink one of Charlie's fountain cokes or ice cream sodas!

Like so many of his generation who grew up in Eastern Kentucky during the Depression, Charlie overcame many challenges to make himself into the extraordinary person that he became – a person who earned the widespread love and respect of generations of Estill Countians. He did not come from a family of monetary wealth, but he had something far more valuable. He came from a family that instilled in him the value of giving of himself and of treating everyone with dignity and respect. When his father died before he finished high school, he went out and found a job to support himself and his widowed mother at the sacrifice of his own formal education. This, however, did not prevent him from achieving his lifelong quest to learn and educate himself. He was one of the smartest and best informed people I have ever known.

Even though he suffered from a slight speech impediment as a child, he overcame this and went on to become one of the most respected public speakers in our community. He was so much in demand for funeral eulogies that at one point he told me that he could no longer count the number he had given. But he always felt honored to be asked to serve in this final important role in a person's life.

Even though he had opportunities to leave Estill County and work elsewhere for more money, he always passed those by. He told me many times over the years that he could not imagine a happier life than being here in the town that he loved and grew up in, surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Eastern Kentucky and being with the people that he had always known and loved. Charlie lived a simple life that was not focused on the accumulation of material possessions. He valued people and friendships. He sought to leave as his legacy the young lives that he touched in some positive way – whether it be scouting, the church, civic activities or friendships. Even though I wasn't in his scout troop, he certainly influenced my life in a positive way. On my almost daily trips to the drug store, he always encouraged me to read and stretch my mind. He was always reading books that could have been on any college literature reading list and he shared them with me. While they posed an intellectual challenge to me, I would try to complete them and then we would discuss them. I really credit Charlie with helping me overcome my fear of learning new things and for instilling in me a desire to learn.

I think that Charlie found the secret to happiness. He had such a good heart and I never heard him say an unkind thing about another person. He had great dignity and held himself to the highest standards of behavior, not only for himself but toward others. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. He always had a great joke or story to break the ice at any meeting.

Thank you, Charlie, for the lasting gifts that you have left behind to the people and place that you loved so much.

We will miss you.,



Charlie Vanhuss, as a young man.



Photos coutesy of Sherry Stokes Kraus

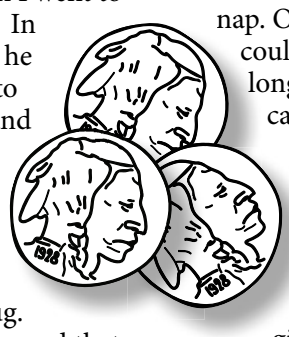
Charlie Vanhuss, beating the Thunderdrum for the performance of the "Buffalo Dance," at the Bluegrass Council Boy Scout jamboree.

Columnist recalls being scared straight



By Beverly Thompson
CV&T Contributor

I guess you all think that I talk about my daddy a lot, but he was the center of my universe. He was the first person that I saw every morning, and the last one when I went to bed at night. In the morning he never failed to pick me up and give me a big kiss and always sent me off to bed at night with a big hug. I loved the ground that he walked on and no one has ever been able to take his place. I hope that you feel the same way about your daddy, because it is the love that lasts forever.



I was a mischievous child and just seemed to get into things that I should not. Like all young children, I could not wait to be able to drive. The 1929 Pontiac was parked in the driveway, and it just somehow beckoned to me to get in it and just sit behind the wheel. I was told not to ever get in it unless Daddy was there with me. He had already taught me how to shift the gears and even though I was barely able to reach the gas and brake peddle I would drive down the driveway and back it back up to the back door.

Daddy always went to work early to see who he could get out of jail and then return for a morning nap. One morning, I just could not stand it any longer, and I got in the car and away I went. I got through town and started up Broadway. I felt so excited, free and grown-up, but I was also beginning to get scared that Daddy would wake up and find his car gone, so I decided to turn around. I was getting so nervous and I turned the wheel too quickly and I landed up in the ditch. I was scared to death by now, but a man and woman came out of their house and said they would help. They called John Winn and he came with his wrecker and pulled me out and sent me on my way home. Rhoda Ann was his daughter, and we were in the same class at school so he knew who I was. After some begging he promised not to tell daddy.



He charged me fifty cents and I promised to pay him a nickel every week until my debt was paid. By the time I got home and backed in the driveway, I had prayed enough prayers to fill a book. I never tried anything like that again.

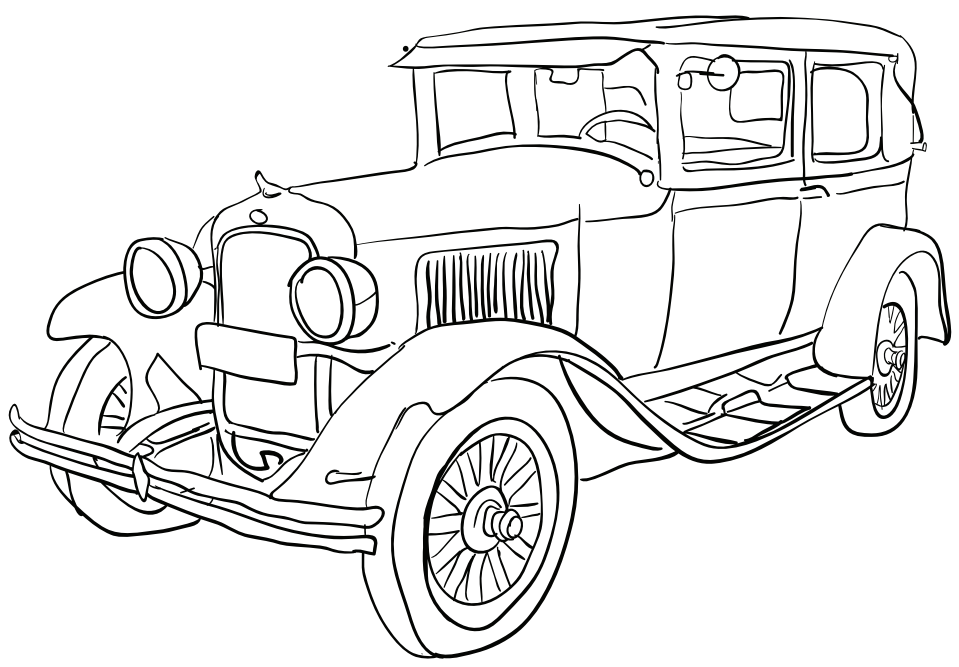
I had learned my lesson well. I could hardly believe that I had gotten away with it, but I was so scared and ashamed that I hardly got out of the house the rest of the day. I was not meant for a life of crime and I knew at an early age, "that I was going straight." No more of this stress for me.

My brother Earl loved to go blackberry picking. He would somehow hold the bucket on what was left of his arm that had been lost in the hunting accident and pick with the good arm. One morning he returned from picking berries and brought an added surprise. He had a big Copperhead snake that he thought that he had killed. He had it draped across a stick and as soon as he got to the back door it woke up and fell off in the yard. Mommy screamed and Daddy came running. He got the hoe and made short work of that snake. The more I told that story, the bigger the snake got. I have been known to slightly embellish the truth and this was one of those times.



Daddy took a lot of his time talking to me about life in general and how things really were. He wanted me to understand that I was a very special little girl to him, but in the real world I was not that special. He wanted me to know that even if I did my very best, that there would always be someone somewhere that would do it better. He said that was what made life worthwhile. You should always work as hard as you could, but perfection would always be just out of reach. He wanted me to do my best and be satisfied with my accomplishments but never to be jealous of others who had done better.

None of us have the same degree of talents. We are all meant to achieve goals, but on different levels. Kind of like our honeybees that lived in the hives behind our house. Some of them were workers, and others were meant to be queens.



OBITUARIES

Karel W. Hardy, 76

Karel W. Hardy, 76, husband of Shelby Jean Miller Hardy, died Saturday February 28, 2015 at his home. He was born on January 17, 1939 in Estill County to the late James Clark and Mary Bush Hardy. He retired from Leggett and Platt and begin to work for Goody's where he worked for 11 years.

In addition to his wife Mr. Hardy is survived by; one daughter, Robyn Michelle Jones and husband, Randy, of Winchester; two grandsons, Dylan and Mathew Jones of Winchester; one sister, Marion B. Hardy of Richmond; one brother, Kenneth Hardy of Louisiana; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday March 3, 2015 at Scobee Funeral Home by Bro. Gary Brown. Burial in the Boonesboro Cemetery. Contributions can be made to Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Dr., Winchester, KY.

Phillip Michael Larrison, 22

Phillip Michael Larrison, 22, of Kimball Road in Irvine, son of Willie and Jennifer Larrison, died Monday, February 23, 2015. Survivors other than his parents include; his daughters, Hailey and Hannah Larrison; a brother, Thomas and wife, Brittany, Addison; a sister, Megan Addison and her fiance' Dwayne Tipton; a nephew, Jared Addison; his grandparents, Betty Larrison and Bertha Riddell; special friend Leann Stepp; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Lewis Funeral Home, with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Burial in the Gary Riddell Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Willie Larrison, Thomas Larrison, Terry Larrison, Joe Baker, Stanley Means, Kenneth Brookes. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Snowden, Marv Snowden, Matt Barnes, Anthony Jones, Claude Willis II, Dwayne Tipton and Ron Carroll.

Orlan Leon "Buddy" Riddell, 83

Orlan Leon "Buddy" Riddell, 83, of Winston Road in Irvine died Sunday, February 22, 2015, at his home following a long illness. He was born September 20, 1931 in Madison County and was the son of the late Dallas and Mildred Riddell. He was a retired mason and a member of the Providence Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cletta Stone Riddell.

He is survived by; three daughters, Patsy Neal of Estill County, Dianne Reynolds and husband, Lonnie, of Estill County, and Sheala Fields of Estill County; one son, Michael Riddell of Madison County; two sisters, Dean Hall and Doris Hall, both of Estill County; 10 grandchildren, Brad Reynolds, Kristina Fox, Tonya Neal, Donea Barnes, Greg Neal, Kristin Neal, Regina Neal, Dylan Fields, Dustin Fields and Terry Gibson; several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three grandchildren; Brandon Neal, Brian Neal, and Ricky Gibson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 25, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill VanWinkle and Bro. Kyle Knight officiating. Burial at the Turpin Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dustin Fields, Dylan Fields, Brad Reynolds, Greg Neal, Ethan Moses, and Ricky Hall. Honorary Pallbearer was Robert Fox.

Brenda M. Tuttle Wolfinbarger, 60

Brenda M. Tuttle Wolfinbarger, 60, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long illness. Mrs. Wolfinbarger was a native of Estill County, born January 11, 1955, a daughter of the late Bergin Sr., and Dovie Wood Tuttle. Mrs. Wolfinbarger was a financial analyst for the Lockheed-Martin company. Mrs. Wolfinbarger was a member of the Cobb Hill Crossroad Community Church. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, University of Kentucky sports, her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother John Franklin Tuttle; her sister Bertha Ann Tuttle; and her grandson Dalton Peters.

Survivors include; her daughters, Melissa and husband,Woody, Patrick, and Michelle Wolfinbarger; sisters, Elizabeth Townsend, Janice McKinney, Linda and husband, Johnny, Palmer, Arleen and husband, Bill, Hall, Mary Joyce Karvosky, Suette Morguson; brother Bergin and wife, Gladys, Tuttle; her grandchildren Kayla Patrick, Dillon Day, and Jonathon Bruner; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at the Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Elwood Patrick officiating. Burial in the Woods Cemetery. Pallbearers were Woody Patrick, Dillon Day, Kevin Palmer, Kelly Palmer, Phillip Sizemore, and Randy Shumate. Honorary pallbearers were Jonathon Bruner, Terrill Sizemore, Greg Tuttle, Bill Hall, Johnny Palmer, Alan Morguson, Alfred Wood, Ed Wood, Ambrose Wood, Bergin Tuttle Jr., Bergin Tuttle III, Rick Pasley, Darrell Wood, and Greg Bussell.

Chorus hosts meet and greet

On Thursday March 5, at 7 p.m. the Estill County Community Chorus will hold a "meet and greet" for returning members and those interested in joining the chorus. The reception will be held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Main Street, Irvine. This will be a time to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Music folders will be ready to pick up and take home with you. Membership fees are $25. There is a couple's fee of $35. Scholarships are available; please talk with Carol Anne during the reception. We will have a short rehearsal if time permits.

Auditions are not required and new members are always welcome.

The Spring Concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Irvine on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 3 p.m. This year's program will include some new music as well as familiar tunes. Carol Anne Wilson will be directing and Nancy Farmer will be the pianist/accompanist with Ann Siudmak assisting as needed.

We will meet in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church for rehearsals every Thursday night at 7 p.m. beginning March 5. There will be NO rehearsal Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2015.

All rehearsals as well as the performance will be held this spring at the First United Methodist Church, Irvine.

For more information contact Director, Carol Anne Wilson at 859-556-0163 or by email at cawilson44@gmail.com.

SCHOOL MENUS

South Irvine

March 9- Breakfast: Mini Cinnis, apple juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets with roll, peas, mashed potatoes, peaches, juice or milk.
March 10- Breakfast: Toast, cereal, grapes, juice and milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine salad, corn, apple, juice or milk.
March 11- Breakfast: Pancake Porky, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat balls, cooked carrots, green beans, tropical fruit, ice cream sandwich, juice or milk.
March 12- Breakfast: Funnel Cake, orange slices, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeese Bread Sticks, grape tomatoes, marinara sauce, pork & beans, grapes, juice or milk.
March 13- Breakfast: Muffins, pineapples, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato slices, potato smiles, cole slaw, oranges, ketchup, juice or milk.

Estill Springs

March 9- Breakfast: Mini Cinnis, apple juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets with roll, peas, mashed potatoes, peaches, juice or milk.
March 10- Breakfast: Toast, cereal, grapes, juice and milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine salad, corn, apple, juice or milk.
March 11- Breakfast: Pancake Porky, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat balls, cooked carrots, green beans, tropical fruit, ice cream sandwich, juice or milk.
March 12- Breakfast: Funnel Cake, orange slices, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeese Bread Sticks, grape tomatoes, marinara sauce, pork & beans, grapes, juice or milk.
March 13- Breakfast: Muffins, pineapples, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato slices, potato smiles, cole slaw, oranges, ketchup, juice or milk.

West Irvine

March 9- Breakfast: Mini Cinnis, apple juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, ketchup, juice or milk.
March 10- Breakfast: Toast, cereal, grapes, juice and milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, corn, Normady blend vegetables, blueberries, juice or milk.
March 11- Breakfast: Pancake Porky, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk. Lunch: Chili with grilled heese sandwich, crackers, carrots with dip, fresh oranges, juice or milk.
March 12- Breakfast: Funnel Cake, orange slices, juice and milk. Lunch: Bosco Sticks, marinara sauce, Romaine salad, ranch dressing, glazed carrots, fruit cocktail, juice or milk.
March 13- Breakfast: Muffins, pineapples, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, ketchup and mustard, lettuce and tomato, pork & beans, pears, juice or milk.

Middle School

March 9- Breakfast: Mini cinnis or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, apple, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, apples, mandarin oranges, juice or milk.
March 10- Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast or Cocoa Puffs cereal, strawberry pop tart, peaches, juice and milk. Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza or Chili Cheese Wrap, Romaine salad, corn, pineapples, grapes, juice or milk.
March 11- Breakfast: Pancake Porky with syrup or Lucky Charms cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, applesauce, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Deli Turkey on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato wedges, peaches, strawberry cup, juice or milk.
March 12- Breakfast: Mini blueberry waffles with syrup or Frosted Flakes cereal, strawberry pop tart, fresh oranges, juice and milk.Lunch: Pork Chop on bun or Fish on bun, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, applesauce, pears, juice or milk.
March 13- Breakfast: Chocolate or Cinnamon Muffins or Apple Cinnamon Cheerios cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, pineapple tidbits, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco with shell or Chicken Fajita with shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, salsa, juice or milk.

High School

March 9- Breakfast: Trix cereal, Cocoa Puffs, Reese Puffs, pop tarts, cereal bars, raspberry yogurt, cherry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meatsauce and breadstick or Fish sandwich on bun, Normandy blend vegetables, Romaine salad with grape tomatoes, pears and tropical fruit, juice or milk.
March 10- Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, Fruit Loops, pop tarts, maple waffle, cereal bars, strawberry banana yogurt, cherry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, lettuce, tomato, sweet potato fries, applesauce, pineapple, juice or milk.
March 11- Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, pop tarts, cereal bars, blueberry or cinnamon muffins, strawberry banana yogurt, raspberry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Popcorn chicken with roll or Corn dog, potato wedges, slaw, tropical fruit, sidekicks, juice or milk.
March 12- Breakfast: HoneyNut Cheerios, Trix cereal, pop tarts, sausage and biscuit, chocolate or banana muffin, cherry yogurt, strawberry banana yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Bosco or Pepperoni Calzone, marinara sauce, corn, carrots with dip, pears, apple, juice or milk.
March 13- Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Cocoa Puffs, pop tarts, cereal bars, cherry or raspberry yogurt, apples and oranges, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup with grilled cheese or Pork Chop on bun, broccoli bites, cauliflower bites, peaches and mandarin oranges, juice or milk.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Permits

Christopher Marshall, Will Burkhart, Kara VanWinkle, Christopher Osborne, and Makala Hensley.

Driver's Licenses

Levi Kerby and Tory Charles.

Motorcycle Permits

Tory Charles.

Marriages

• Ashley Nicole Roger, 22, Carhartt to Jason Dale Townsend, 22, unemployed.

• Cecile Welmenia Tipton, 19, homemaker to Clarence Andrew Dixon, 26, National Guard.

Deeds

• Christopher A. Chaney and Elizabeth L. Chaney to Joshua A and Tonya S. Miller, $169,000.00, property located in Estill County, Kentucky, more particularly desribed as being all of lot 22 and 23 in Quail Run Subdivision.

• Tonya Parrett to Johnny and Sharon Lynn Parrett, for and in consideration of the settlement of the sum of $20,000, a certain tract of land known as 4410 Wagersville Road and located on the westside of Station Camp Creek and Wagersville Road Kentucky Highway 1209 approximinately 4.5 miles from the intersection of said Kentucky Highway 1209 and Kentucky Highway 89.

• Wanda D. Wilson to Estill County Board of Education, a gift to the party of the second part, property located in Estill County, Kentucky, to wit; A certain parcel of land located in Estill County, situated along Riverview Drive in West Irvine.

• Broadway Church of Christ, an unincorporated association, by and through Bobby W. Casey, trustee, of 262 Broadway, Irvine to True Vine Ministries, INC., a Kentucky corporation, by and through Terry Barnes, President, of 3781 Watson Ridge Road, Ravenna, Kentucky, $32,500, Tract 1: Being Lot No. Six and the east one-half of Lot No. Five in Block 2 of the Evans Addition to Irvine, Kentucky, plat of which on record in Deed Book No. "Y" at page 90, in Estill County Court Clerk's Office. There is also conveyed improvements on the foresaid described real property. Tract 2: Lot No. Four and one half of Lot No. Five lying next to Lot Four, in Block No. 2, of Evans Addition to Irvine, Kentucky, plat of which is of record in Deed Book Y, page 90, Estill County Court Clerk's Office. There is also conveyed improvements on said property.

• Estate of Zelmadene Rogers, deceased, formerly of 2510 South Main Avenue, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076 by; Doris Satterly, Admistrator to William Rogers, property located in Estill County, Kentucky; more particularly described as being ½ acre more or less on Cob Hill Furnace Road, Beginning at a poplar tree at the Furnace Road.

• Michael J. Klimas to LEASO, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, by and through, Maher Kassis, member, $36,000, real property situated in Estill County, Kentucky to quit; Lying on Horn's Branch of Red Lick.

District Civil Court

• Atlantic Credit Corporation vs. Keisha Barrett, $1,608.08, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Convergence Receivables, LLC vs. Jessica Martin, $858.81, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Estill County Emergency Medical Services vs. Dan Johnson, $821.00, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Springleaf Financial Services of America vs. Jason Bach, $2,603.57, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Kentucky Farm Bureau vs. Timothy McKinney, $3,959.13, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• SCS Credit Corporation vs. David E. Stamper, $3,793.36, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Opal Collins, $827.29, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Wanda Fowler, $1,018.54, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Loren Chaney, $1,008.19, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Calvary SPV I, LLC vs. James J. Rogers, $1,332.91, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Shelly Harvey, $817.12, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

• Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Russell Walling, $842.60, claimed debt owed plus court costs and interest.

District Court

On February 23, 2015

• Ryan Philip Hardy, show cause hearing, $653 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Cheryl M. Embs, show cause hearing, $513 owed, continued until March 23.

• Eugene R. Shackelford, show cause hearing, $23.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Joshua S. Williams, show cause hearing, $103.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Joshua L. Crowe, bond forefeiture hearing, continued until March 11.

• Whitney Dawn Hall, show cause hearing, $113.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Donna Durbin West, show cause hearing, $543.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Curtis W. Baskin, show cause hearing, $283.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Corey Austin Iaacs, show cause hearing, $331.38 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Thomas Estes, show cause hearing, $258.00 owed, pay or stay, warrant of arrest.

• David Todd Harrison, bond hearing, bond to apply.

• Timothy E. Dixon, show cause hearing, $623.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Joshua L. Crowe, bond forfeiture hearing, continued until March 11.

• John M. Covey, show cause hearing, $78.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Corey A. Isaacs, show cause hearing, $158.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Josh Woosley, show cause heraing, $178.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Austin B. Philapy, show cause hearing, $268.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• David T. Arvin, bond hearing, bond to apply.

• Eric D. Springborn, other hearing, $118.00 owed for costs. Bond to apply, defendant owes $120.00 to Kentucky Diversion Program, bond to apply balance to surety if any.

• James E. Grifffin, show cause hearing, $543.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Kelley N. Justice, show cause hearing, $1,073.00, defendant came to make payment after docket was printed- due to weather she was unable to make it before today- if allowed will make payment as soon as possible- may be unable to make it to court, continued until March 23.

• Shely C. Pelfrey, show cause hearing, $302.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Pauletta N. Calmes, bond hearing, bond to apply.

• Tina Michelle Chapman, show cause hearing, $53.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Jeremy D. Willis, other hearing, per February 9, 2015 docket, defendant has served out of MCR(-Monitored Controlled Release).

• Joshua L. Crowe, bond forfeiture hearing, criminal possession forged instrument- second degree, forgery, second degree, continued until March 11.

• Anthony W. Kirby, show cause hearing, $208.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Annette M. Moore, show cause hearing, $138.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Keisha Woolery, show cause hearing $71.50 owed, continued until March 23.

• Derek Tipton, show cause hearing, $158.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Phillip Wade Estes, show cause hearing, $310.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Eric Daniel Springborn, bond hearing, bond to apply to Kentucky Diversion Program, credit $100.00 for jail time served, clerks to refund extra to surety.

• Randall Lee Wiseman, show cause hearing, $218.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Randolph Jones, show cause hearing, $583.00 owed $40 to be paid by next court date, continued until March 23.

• Christina Nicole Ruble, pretrial conference, assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury, warrant of arrest.

• Brian Joe Henry, show cause hearing, contempt fine due $100.00, warrant of arrest.

• Jonathan Dixon, show cause hearing, alcohol intoxication in a public place- first and second offense, plead on previous docket, credit timed served.

• Kara J. Embs, status hearing, Kentucky Diversion Program set this date, continued until March 11.

• Charles B. Crowe, show cause hearing, $623.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Phillip W. Estes, show cause hearing, $128.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Eric A. Dunaway, show cause hearing, $613.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Travis G. Allen, show cause hearing, $668.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Dylan C. Bailey, show cause hearing, $43.00 owed, recall failure to appear, continued until March 25.

• Kevin Lynn Chaney, show cause hearing, $633.00 owed, warrant of arrest.

• Carrie Mae Estes, show cause hearing, $753.00, warrant of arrest.

• Brian E. Henry, show cause hearing, $25.00 owed, continued until March 23.

• Ryan H Smith, show cause hearing, $25.00 administration fee owed, continued until March 23.

• Logan Reed, preliminary hearing, theft by unlawful taking/dispostion- all others, continued to February 25.

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CALENDAR

Academic scholarship for seniors

The Estill County Conservation District is currently taking applications for academic scholarships. Any Estill County resident who is a graduating high school senior and interested in an Agriculture/Natural Resources-related field of study and planning on becoming a full time student may apply. Applications must be returned to the ECCD and/or postmarked by April 1, 2015. Please contact the Conservation District Office at 1505 Richmond Road or 723-5104 for guidelines and application packet.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Alcoholics Anonymous now meets every night, Monday through Sunday at 8 p.m. on 167 Broadway. There are no dues or fees.

Baseball Tournament

The Kentucky State Police are conducting the 9th Annual Baseball Tournament for 9-12 year olds. All proceeds will benefit the KSP Trooper Island Camp. The tournament will be May 29, 30 and 31 at the Huff Park in Harlan. Contact Trooper James E. Hensley at 606-573-3131, cell number 606-273-2900 or email at Jamese.hensley@ky.gov.

Body Fitness Classes

The winter sessions of body fitness exercise classes led by Sister Loretta Spotila, RN, will be at the Central Office Gym, on Main Street. Parking is available in the rear of the building. Class times each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 723-8505.

Civil War Era Ball

The Battle of Richmond Association is hosting a Civil War era ball in honor of the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Second Inauguration. The gala will take place at the Russell Action Folk Center at 212 Jefferson Street in Berea on Saturday, March 7. Guests may begin arriving at 6:30 p.m. and the evening will conclude at 10:30 p.m. President Lincoln and Mary Todd are expected to arrive at 7:15 p.m., and the Berea Festival Dancers will provide the entertainment with music by Al and Alice White. Reservations are recommended, and there is a $5 admission fee. Please reserve by March 6 at noon. For more information, call 859-624-0013, or email battleofrichmond1862@yahoo.com.

Cooking Matters for Parents

Parents are invited to come to free classes that will teach them to save money on food, make healthy meals, find new recipes and get free groceries. The classes will begin on March 9 and last until April 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Estill County Extension Office. To sign up, call Courtney Barnes at 606-723-5181 or email courtneyp.barnes@ky.gov.

Estill Action Group

EAG will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. for an Estill Action Idea Exchange at the Estill County Extension Office.

Estill County Schools Local Planning Committee Meeting/Public Hearing

The Estill County Schools Local Planning Committee will hold a Public Hearing at Estill Springs Elementary beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12. The Local Planning Committee will convene following the public hearing. The purpose of the hearing and meeting is the development of Estill County Schools District Facility Plan. The public is encouraged to attend and provide input.

ECMS Site-based Council Meeting

The Estill County Middle School site-based decision making council will have their regular meeting Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 4 p.m. in the school conference room.

Farm Bill Meetings

The Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA), Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, and Kentucky State University are hosting Farm Bill meetings throughout the Commonwealth. The meetings are free and open to the public. To view a list of scheduled meetings visit www.fsa.usda.gov/KY/state events. Meeting attendees will learn about FSA Farm Bill programs including Conservation Compliance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). For more information about the meetings, please contact Marcinda Kester at 859-224-7637.

Free Computer Training

For Beginner Level Computer Training, call the Estill County Adult Education Center to sign up. Call 723-7323.

GED test

Your first GED test portion could be FREE. Call the Estill County Adult Education Program at 723-7323. The offer ends on February 27. Need study help before you take the test? The GED Ready practice test tells you if you're prepared to pass the GED test and gives you a personalized study plan. For a limited time, you can take the GED Ready practice test for $1.

Mountain Mushroom Festival

The 25th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival will be April 25-26, 2015. You're invited to come and be a part of the planning on Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street. Anyone interested in assisting with the festival is welcome to attend. For further information contact City Hall at 723-2554 or 723-1233.

Relay for Life meeting

Relay For Life of Estill County will be meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of South Irvine Baptist Church. If you are interested in forming a team or being involved in Relay, please attend. For more information, go to: www.relayforlife.org/estill.ky

River City Players' Casting Call

On April 18, a group of world famous detectives will meet in the cafeteria at Estill County High School. Will there be "Murder at the Banquet"?! RCP's spring dinner theater production auditions will be held in the basement of the Irvine United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb 27, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. We will cast speaking roles for four adult males, three adult females, one 13 to 14 year-old female, plus non-speaking roles that are not gender specific. For more information about auditions call Lois Hollon at (606) 723-4220 or Penny West at (606) 723-3514.Reserved tickets sales for "Murder at the Banquet" will begin in March.

Twin City Krusers 2015 Schedule of Events

Twin City Krusers have been busy the past few months planning their schedule of events for 2015. Get your calendar out and mark any and all of these events and dates.

- April 6 at 7 p.m. Meeting at Irvine City Hall.
- April 22 at 5 p.m. meet at Bybee Post Office to Escort Wounded Warriors around the Estill County Couthouse and onto Winston Church.
- April 25- Mushroom Festival Car Show.
- May 4 at 7 p.m. Meeting at Irvine City Hall.
- May 18 at 4 p.m.- leave from Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park drive to Happy Top for potluck and cookout.
- June 1 at 7 p.m. Meeting at Irvine City Hall.
- June 18- 5 to 9 p.m.- Wounded Warriors Cruise In (downtown Irvine)
- July 6 at 7 p.m. Meeting
- July 10- American Legion Car Show.
- July 11- 5 to 9 p.m. Cruise In (downtown Irvine)
- July 13 at 9 a.m.- leaving from Pizza Hut driving to Camp Nelson stopping to eat on the route.
- Aug 3 at 7 p.m. Meeting
- August 8- 5 to 9 p.m. Hospice Cruise In (downtown Irvine)
- September 7- noon- Cookout Cruise- leave from Pizza Hut, return to Darrell and Dorthy hall's for cookout and potluck dinner at 4 p.m.
- September 8 at 7 p.m Meeting
- September 12- 5 to 9 p.m. Cruise In (downtown Irvine)
- September 19- 5 to 8 p.m. Railroad Festival Car Show in Ravenna.
- October 5 at 7 p.m. Meeting
- October 12 at 9 a.m. - leaving from Main Street, Irvine to Natural Bridge for cookout and potluck dinner.

As always these events are free and open to the public. We hope to see you at some of our events. Anyone interested in joining Twin City Krusers please attend any of our monthly meetings at Irvine City Hall, or call our President-Kenneth Tipton at 723- 7554 or Vice President-Darrell Hall at 723-3612. Membership dues are $25.00 per couple or $15.00 for an individual.

CHURCH NEWS

House of Prayer

The House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, will host a gospel singing March 14 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Bobby Gabbard from McKee, Kentucky and the Praise Singers. There will be refreshments after the singing. Everyone welcome.

Pine Hill Baptist

The Pine Hill Baptist Church will be host a gospel singing Saturday, March 7 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Jackson Family from Winchester, Kentucky.

Drip Rock Baptist Church

There will be a one-night revival at Drip Rock on Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jim Rose preaching.

Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

AND CHURCH

BAPTIST

BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-7187 or 2416; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

COW CREEK BAPTIST Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmer, Min.

DRIP ROCK BAPTIST, Route 2004; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. 4th Saturday singing 6 p.m.

EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins

FIRST BAPTIST 723-4573, 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Keith Willams, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

MORRIS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH Barnes Mt.; Rev. Billy L. Stamper; W.S. Sunday 11 a.m.

OLD TIME BAPTIST Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.

PANOLA BAPTIST Marvin Neal Pastor; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

PINE HILL BAPTIST Star-Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.Wed. 7 p.m., Kyle Knight pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.

THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 Fifth St., Ravenna; 723-4705; Father Al Fritsch, SJ, Mass 9 a.m. Sun.; Weekday Mass 6 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. Wed.

CHRISTIAN

BEAVER POND CHRISTIAN Glendon Mays, Min., S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

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SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

WEST IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bond St.; Jason Dixon, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

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IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

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METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wisemantown Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

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IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

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THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay,; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES, 102 River Drive, Irvine, Bro. Terry Barnes, Sunday W.S. 10 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m., 723-8421.

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POTTERS HOUSE OF RESTORATION APOSTALIC CHURCH, 217 North Estill Avenue, Irvine; Pastor Johnny Brindley; Sunday W.S. at 2 p.m., Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., 606-234-5167

An Encouraging Word: If Life is to be Good

By Howard Coop

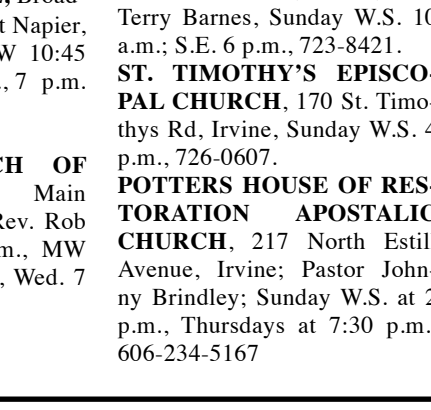
As friends often do, a group of us met. One member of the group did not look as happy as usual. So, in a light-hearted way, another member of the group asked, "What in the world is wrong? You look like you have lost your best friend." After a pause, our sad-looking friend responded, "I'm worried," and the quick retort was, "Why worry? Don't you know it's not good for you?"

Worry is an exceedingly common experience of everyday life. At one time or another, many folk have worried, and they have worried about many things. Worry has ben defined as "An emotion...experienced as anxiety or concern about a real or imaginary issue." It is a powerful emotional experience of uneasiness and dread that has demonstrable results in almost every area of life.

Did you ever hear someone say, "Worry doesn't accomplish anything?" Well, that isn't true. Worry does accomplish something, but it always accomplishes that which has no good results. Leo Buseaglia put it interestingly when he said, "Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy." Dale Carnegie put it another way, "Our fatigue is often caused not by our work, but by our worry."

Then, Dr. Charles Mayo said, "Worry affects the circulation, the heart, the glands, the whole nervous system, and profoundly affects health," and Marion Rawson Vuilleumeir, in her book Meditations by the Sea, suggests that worry means "to tear apart." And in some cases, worry does tear life apart. It has a devastating impact upon every area of life.

For two thousand years, we have been reminded not "to worry about things." If life is to be good, one must find a way to be freed from this devastating emotional experience of fretful anxiety. Dr. Edward Hallowell offers some good advice. He suggests "a regular dose of positive human contact." But he didn't stop there; he went on to suggest that worriers should "let the problems go rather than gathering them around themselves."



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ESTATE OF: Leora Rogers, Executrix: Carol Alexander, Date Apptd.: 7-21-2014, Attorney: Rodney Davis, 200 Main Street, PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

ESTATE OF: Elizabeth Pigman A/K/A Carrie Elizabeth Pigman A/K/A Betty Pigman A/K/A Carrie E. Pigman, Executor: Jeremie Michael, Date Apptd.: 1-9-2013, Attorney: Rodney G. Davis, 200 Main Street, PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

Notice is hereby given that final settlements have been filed in the above listed estates. You have 30 days from the filing date of the settlement to file exceptions, properly proven, with the respective representative of the estate.

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ESTATE OF: Hugh E. Samples, Administrator: Eugene "Gene" Samples, Date Apptd.: 2-23-2015, Attorney: Rodney G. Davis, 200 Main Street, PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

ESTATE OF: Troy Lee Mullins, Sr., Executor: Troy Lee Mullins, Jr., Date Apptd.: 2-23-2015, Attorney: Rodney Davis, 200 Main Street, PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

Notice is hereby given by the Estill District Court that administration has been granted in the estates listed above. All persons having claims against the same have six months from the date of appointment to file the same, properly proven, with the respective representative.

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ESTILL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CI-16

FLYING DUTCHMAN PROPERTIES, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARL JUDD AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EARL JUDD AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERNEST JUDD AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BESSIE JUDD AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
and other UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WITH INTEREST AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARL JUDD, EARL JUDD, ERNEST JUDD, BESSIE JUDD AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES

To the above individuals, I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify of the lawsuit filed by the Plaintiff in Civil Action No. 15-CI-16 concerning property in Estill County identified as the "Jack Mays Farm" and described in Deed Book 42, Page 162 and Deed Book 302, Page 260 of the Estill County Clerk.
You have fifty days from the appointment of the Court to file an answer or other pleadings in this case, or judgment may be taken against you.

JASON D. RILEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW
306 5th Street, Ravenna KY 40472

NOTICE
ESTILL COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc., acting on behalf of Estill County has been chosen to receive $7,144 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and, United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of County Judge Executive, American Red Cross, Community Based Services, Our Lady's of the Mountain Catholic Church will determine how the funds awarded to Estill County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. Estill County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for providing assistance with utility bills. Public and private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Shelly Howard for an application; as well as the meeting date & time at 859/623-6514. The Local FEMA Board will schedule a meeting prior to March 27th to approve organization spending. Any organization wanting to apply must submit an application and attend this meeting.

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Why buying your fishing license is important

FRANKFORT, Ky. – It is the time of year anglers must make an investment in their future fishing. Current 2014-2015 fishing licenses expire this weekend. If you plan to fish on or after March 1, you'll need a new fishing license.

A Kentucky resident annual fishing license sets you back $20. This isn't as cheap as it was 20 years ago, but it is still a great bargain for all you receive in return.

"We do not receive General Fund state tax dollars for our funding," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Our funding is reliant on license sales and the federal monies that go along with them. The anglers of Kentucky fund the fisheries division."

For each fishing license sold, the federal government sends monies back to Kentucky from excise taxes on fishing tackle, trolling motors, electronic sonar units for boats, commonly called fish finders, and boat motor fuels.

. The Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act is the legislation empowering the collection of monies and dispersal back to the fisheries divisions of state wildlife agencies across the country. Originally passed by Congress in 1950, the Wallup-Breaux Amendment to the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act expanded the base of monies in 1984.

"It is a user pay and user return system," Ross said. "The anglers pay the money up front and they get it back in what our fisheries division does to benefit fish populations across Kentucky." Funding from fishing license sales powers the annual stocking of over 5.5 million fish in Kentucky waters.

These monies fund the operation of the two hatcheries that provide fish for the Fishing in Neighborhoods stockings of bass, catfish, bluegill and trout.

"Without these hatcheries, several popular sport fish species such as hybrid striped bass wouldn't exist in Kentucky," Ross said.

These hatcheries provide the fish to sustain the world class muskellunge fishing found in Cave Run, Buckhorn and Green River lakes. The same goes for the fantastic walleye fishing found in our reservoirs such as Laurel River Lake or Lake Cumberland.

These monies also provide for the scientific management of the state's fishery resources, the construction and maintenance of boat ramps and other fishing accesses such as carry-down canoe launch areas.

"These funds pay for fish habitat work, lake renovations and studies designed to better manage fish populations," Ross said. "It provides money for maintenance of our smaller state-owned lakes."

This money benefits future biodiversity in Kentucky as it helps fund the restoration of fish species such as lake sturgeon and alligator gar. The fisheries division assists in the recovery of negatively impacted fish populations.

Funding from the sale of Kentucky fishing licenses facilitated the planning and construction of Cedar Creek Lake, Kentucky's only lake managed for trophy largemouth bass.

Not everyone has to purchase a fishing license. Kentucky residents fishing a pond or lake on land they own don't need a fishing license, but their guests, and even blood relatives, must have a valid fishing license. Dependent children and tenants who live and work on the land also are license exempt if they are fishing a pond on the land on which they live.

Those who live outside of Kentucky, but own land here, must still purchase a fishing license if they plan to fish a lake or pond on their land. A general rule of thumb about residency: if you don't possess a Kentucky driver's license, then you are not a resident.

Anglers under the age of 16, military personnel on furlough for more than three days, those participating in Free Fishing Days in June and visitors fishing inside the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park also don't need a fishing license. People fishing at pay lakes need either a valid fishing license or a permit issued by the pay lake operator.



Fishing license need to be renewed in March.

Those who intend to keep trout or plan to fish the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam must purchase a $10 trout permit. Kentucky residents certified as disabled or those 65 or older get their fishing license and trout permit with the $5 senior/disabled license.

A great deal is the resident combination hunting and fishing license for $30, a savings of $10 if bought separately. A resident one-day fishing license costs $7, while the same license for non-residents is $10. An annual non-resident Kentucky fishing license runs $55.

Remember to buy your fishing license if you plan to fish after this coming Sunday, March 1.

You may purchase your fishing license in person at tackle stores, in the sporting goods section of major department stores and at county clerk offices across Kentucky.

You may also buy a fishing license 24 hours a day by calling 1-877-598-2401 or online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Elk quota hunt drawing applications now on sale

Hunters have until midnight (Eastern time) on April 30 to apply online via the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' mobile-friendly website at fw.ky.gov. The drawing for elk permits is open to both Kentucky residents and those who live outside the state.

Hunters may submit one application for each of the four permit types but can only be drawn for one hunting permit. Each application entry costs $10."There are a variety of reasons to apply," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's an opportunity to hunt a game species in the state that many consider the pinnacle. It's also fantastic table fare. An elk can provide a couple hundred pounds of meat.

"And it's close to home. Most of the elk hunters in the east have to travel west. The permits in Kentucky are about the same price as they are in the western states, but it's 20 hours closer. Our success rates are much higher, too."

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has recommended 900 permits, in addition to 10 youth-only permits, for the 2015-16 elk seasons. The proposed allotment of general elk quota hunt permits is 150 firearms and 100 archery-crossbow permits for bull elk; 400 firearms permits and 250 archery-crossbow permits for cow elk.

Hunters ages 15 and younger can apply for the youth-only elk quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may also apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

The elk quota hunt drawing will be conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results of this random computer draw from each applicant pool will be posted online at fw.ky.gov.

Cattle lice can reduce profits

from Eric Baker

Lice can suck the profits out of your beef and dairy cattle herds during the winter. These cold-loving pests spread when animals bunch together in response to frigid temperatures, and we've already had plenty of those.

You can reduce potential lice problems on cattle by keeping new animals separate from your herd until you've given them a thorough louse treatment, generally two applications of a contact insecticide.

The first application kills active adults and immature lice, but it won't destroy nits on the hide. A second application targets new hatchlings from the nits and any other lice still around. Be sure to follow the label instructions on treatment intervals. After these two treatments, you can add new animals to the herd with minimal chance of lice problems during the winter.

Don't use systemic insecticides during the winter unless you know the treatment history of newly bought cattle. This is because migrating grubs might be in sensitive locations and cause an adverse reaction this time of year.

Additionally, winter is a good time to reduce future weevil problems in alfalfa by letting beef or dairy cattle graze dormant fields. Alfalfa weevils lay a significant number of their eggs in living and dead stems. Winter grazing helps manage alfalfa weevils in two ways. Grazing removes stems holding deposits of weevil eggs, and it removes stems that can serve as sites for females to lay the remaining eggs in the spring. Letting your cattle graze alfalfa fields in the winter can reduce weevil populations substantially, possibly to the level that you won't need a spring insecticide application.

For more information on controlling lice and other livestock insect pests, contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557.

Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop

Our fruit tree grafting workshop is rescheduled for Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office, 76 Golden Court in Irvine. We will discuss and demonstrate grafting of apple and pear trees as a way to preserve your favorite varieties at a low cost. If you plan to attend, please call 723-4557.

Master Logger Program Offered

Kentucky Master Loggers will have the opportunity to enroll in two upcoming continuing education classes. The web-based sessions will take place in 15 county Cooperative Extension offices around the state.

The first class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. EDT on March 10. Subjects covered will include new trucking regulations, updates on logging legislation, the tie and stage log markets, the pulpwood market and the forest industry economic report for 2014 to 2015.

The second session will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. EDT on March 17 and cover updates on the sawlog market and forest health; an interview with a Certified Master Logger whose life was saved because of having an emergency plan; biomass and chip mill development; new ticks and diseases; Best Management Practices inspection procedures; information about the top BMP issues; and changes in Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements for loggers.

Participants will be eligible for three continuing education units for each class.

The programs will originate from the UK campus and stream live to extension offices in Edmonson, Estill, Harlan, Hopkins, Lawrence, Letcher, Lewis, Lyon, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Scott, Taylor, and Whitley counties. The format will allow the participants to ask questions of the presenters.

The cost is $25 per class. Registration forms are available in The Kentucky LogJam newsletter or online at http://www.masterlogger.org . Interested participants can call the Kentucky Master Logger office, 800-859-6006 or their local Extension office.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.

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LIFESTYLES

Reducing Your Energy Costs



from Chelsea Bicknell
UK Family and Consumer Sciences

Energy costs are monthly expenses that fluctuate throughout the year, since much of our heating and cooling usage depends on Mother Nature. This past month, I'm going to guess many of our energy bills will be increased thanks to the huge snowstorm we just went through! And although we can't control Mother Nature and her antics, we can make our homes more energy efficient and reduce some of our energy expenses by locating and switching off sources of phantom energy in our homes.

Phantom energy usage occurs when a device is not performing its primary task but is still using electricity. Phantom energy users include many products that have a standby mode, such as microwaves, coffee makers and similar products that constantly display the time. Devices with remote controls, external power supplies and battery chargers are other examples of phantom energy culprits. These include televisions, cell phone chargers and cordless phones. These devices use electricity 24 hours a day when plugged into an outlet. Whenever I lived at home and in the dorm, I didn't pay attention to that phantom energy as much because, well, I wasn't paying for the bills! However, now that I am paying for my own energy bills most everything in my house stays unplugged when it's not in use and I only use the lights when absolutely necessary. Most people who visit my house compare it to a dungeon, but I am saving money!

The easiest way to reduce phantom energy usage is to unplug these products when they are not in use. Sometimes this is easier said than done, especially if you regularly use the product. If you find yourself in that situation, you may want to consider purchasing a smart power strip to manage a group of electronics or a conserve power switch for small appliances.

Smart power strips are equipped with control outlets, switched outlets and constant outlets. The control outlets manage much of the power coming into the strip. When you plug a device into a control outlet and it goes into sleep mode, the strip will cut off the power to it and other devices placed on the switched outlets. The constant, or hot, outlet continuously provides power only to the product plugged into it. This is beneficial if you have devices like a fax machine or digital video recorder (DVR) that need to stay on regardless. Smart power strips are available at office supply stores and supercenters.

Conserve power switches are handy if you find it cumbersome to unplug all your small appliances or electronics after each use. These have an on/off switch that you can flip to control the power to a device, so you're not constantly plugging and unplugging your appliances or electronics. These switches are available online.

Reducing phantom energy use is one way to become more energy efficient. If you're interested in learning about other ways to manage your home energy use, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service has a program to teach you how to use an online home energy self-assessment tool. This tool can help you understand how your home uses energy. For more information on this program or phantom energy, visit me at the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service or call 723-4557.

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Jumble Word Contest

Clue: Typical of March (Phrase)

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Send us your best recipes and you could win a free one-year subscription to Citizen Voice and Times. Just unscramble the word in the puzzle and send your favorite recipe to Lifestyle, CV&T, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, Ky. 40336, along with your name, address, and phone number. Only one subscription per year per customer. We regret that this contest is only open to in-county subscribers.

The winner of our February scramble word was Mike Stepp. Mike, please call the Citizen Voice and Times to claim your free subscription.

Small-engine repair opens on Broadway



By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

Taylor's Small-Engine Repair Shop opened for business on Monday at 187 Broadway in Irvine. The shop was formerly occupied by mechanic Ronnie Mays.

Anthony Taylor, a resident of Lee County, has been servicing small engines and large equipment since 2002.

He is a certified technician specializing in repairing brands like Huskee, Massimo, Poland, Cub Cadet and others. He repairs lawnmowers, chainsaws, all kinds of outdoor power equipment, as well as ATVs and UTVs.

He has an associate's degree in business management and has training for working on heavy equipment.

For the past year, Taylor has been operating his own shop, while continuing to do warranty work for Tractor Supply.

His business picks up and delivers, and they also do on-site or in-shop repairs.

Taylor is officially a resident of Lee County, but he owns some rental properties in Estill County.

He said he once lived on a farm on Hwy. 1209 in Estill County about five years ago, and his in-laws, George and Sue Coulter, are from here.

Taylor also owns snow removal equipment and has been busy clearing snow from walkways and sidewalks the past couple of weeks.

In warm months, he has a crew that does landscaping and mowing.

The shop on Broadway keeps some parts in stock, or they can order any parts and have them soon.

They also sell new and used equipment.

To contact Taylor about any of these services, call 606-726-9029 or 606-560-8853.

The repair shop is open on Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. When the weather warms up, Taylor will be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon.

Cooking: Crockpot Quick



Lisa Bicknell
CVT Editor

With March here already, many people are anticipating spring's warmer temperatures and brighter days, while at the same time dreading peeling off extra layers of clothes and revealing their pudgy selves to the sun. However, there's still time to lose a few pounds before shorts, sundress and sandal weather. If vanity is not a motivator for you, think like this: There's still time to trim away some weight to make warm weather activities like biking, hiking, softball, volleyball and gardening more enjoyable. Either way, there's this little thing called good health that will also benefit if we eat better. I don't know about you, but I really got off track with the cold weather, which begs me to cook comfort food, a.k.a. carbs and sweets, like biscuits and gravy and brownies. We have to have these things to get through winter—don't we? But winter is about over, so time is running out for me to use that excuse. Therefore, I searched Pinterest for some quick "clean" recipes, and found these, most of which are low carb, aren't very sweet, but sound pretty good. I think I'll try them soon. They have Weight Watcher's points tallied already.

Crockpot Beef Stew

3 potatoes, diced
5 carrots, diced
4 stalks celery, diced
2 small onions, chopped
1 whole head garlic, minced
1 tomato, blanched and chopped
4 Tbsp. Barley
4 beef bouillon cubes
1 ¾ pounds lean beef
½ tsp. rosemary
½ savory
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
2 Tbsp. flour

Directions: Cut beef into bite-sized cubes, and brown in frying pan. Add flour and stir together, then add to crock pot. Add all ingredients except potatoes, rosemary, savory and corn starch, and pour in enough water to cover. Cook 8-12 hours on high in crock pot. One hour before mealtime, add potatoes, rosemary, and savory, and continue cooking. Just before serving, thicken with corn starch as needed. One cup of stew contains three Weight Watchers points.

Mediterranean Beef Stew

2 medium zucchini
¾ pound lean beef stew meat
2 14.5 oz. cans Italian-style diced tomatoes
½ tsp. ground black pepper
1 2-inch stick cinnamon

Cut zucchini into bite-sized chunks, and beef into ½ inch cubes. Place zucchini in bottom of slow cooker, then add beef and remaining ingredients in order. Cover and cook, with setting on high for five hours or until meat is tender. Remove cinnamon stick before serving. This would be good served over brown rice, quinoa or whole wheat pasta.

4 servings, 4 points per serving

Glazed Turkey & Sweet Potatoes

4 sweet potatoes
1 ¾ pound turkey tenderloin
1 14.5 oz. can of fat-free low-sodium chicken broth
2 whole bay leaves
½ cup no-sugar-added apricot fruit spread

Scrub sweet potatoes and place in bottom of slow cooker, then put turkey over potatoes. Pour broth over both, add bay leaves and fruit spread. Cover and cook with setting on high for five hours or until turkey is thoroughly cooked and tender. Slice meat and serve with potatoes.

I would probably salt and pepper the tenderloin generously, and add a couple of spoonfuls of pepper jelly to the apricot spread, but that's just me. 4 servings, 6

Reader's Recipes

German Chocolate Upside Down Cake

1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1 package of German chocolate cake mix
1 stick of margarine
1package (8 oz) of cream cheese – soften
1 lb confectioners sugar

Preheat oven to 350, mix coconut and pecans together. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Mix cake mix according to the directions on the box. Pour on top of coconut – pecan mixture. In a sauce pan, heat margarin and cream cheese until warm enough to stir confectioner sugar. Spoon over top of cake batter. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Do not cut until cooled.

Texas Beef Skillet

1 lb. Ground Beef
¾ cup chopped onion
16 oz can tomatoes, cut up and undrained
15 ½ oz can red kidney beans, undrained
1.2 cup quick cooking rice
2 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 ½ teaspoon chili ponder
½ cup waterless
1/2 teaspoon garlics salt

In a skillet, stir fry hamburger and onions until meat is brown and onion is tender. Drain off fat. Stir in the undrained tomatoes, undrained beans, cooked rice, green peppers, chili powder, garlic salt, water and salt. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Cover and simmer four 20 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Top with cheese. Cover and heat until cheese melts. Sprinkle corn chips around the edge. Serves six.

Popovers

1 cup plain flower
1 cup of milk
¼ teaspoon of salt
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 400. Gradually combine milk with flower and salt. Stirring after each milk addition. Add unbeaten eggs. Beat until light. Bake in butter muffin tins until done.

Reader's recipes submitted by Barabara Wise

Cooking tips

Are your eggs bad? To tell whether eggs are good or bad, place them in a container of cold water that is about four inches. If the egg sinks, then it's still good. If it stand on it's point but still sinks, then it's still good to use, but will be bad in a few days. If the egg floats, the egg is no longer good to use.





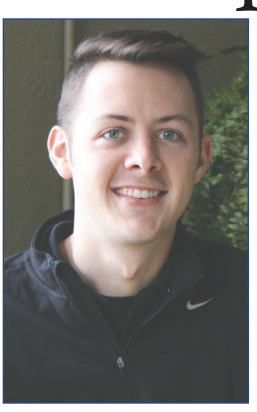




Photos submitted

Photo above: Trevor Jones was named Tournament Most Valuable Player, he is pictured above with his trophy and his parents, Tiffani Cornett Jones.

Estill prevails over Powell County



by Andrew Hatton
CVT Sports Writer

The Engineers defeated Powell County in thrilling fashion on Friday night by a score of 42-39 to capture the 56th District Championship. This narrow victory came just days after Estill's dominating first round performance over Lee County, winning 64-34.

The Pirates led for nearly the entire night, and even had a significant lead late in the game. But Coach Bentley's squad showed a ton of resiliency and battled back to take the lead in the game's waning moments. Estill forced numerous turnovers late in the game and added crucial buckets to turn the game in their favor.

Although Estill had defeated Powell in both regular season match-ups, everyone knew the difficulty in taking down a team for a third consecutive time, especially such a heated rival.

Senior Trevor Jones, who was named the tournament's MVP, led Estill along with a big time performance from freshman Caleb Bonny. The two combined for 35 of Estill's 42 points.

Both players came up big late in the game when it mattered most. Bonny knocked down two free throws late in the game that ultimately sealed it for the Engineers, showing a level of composure not often found in a freshman.

Seniors Deron Miller, Michael Bishop and Caleb Click each turned in valiant performances, coming up with crucial rebounds and defensive plays that made the difference for Estill. The trio was willing to do the dirty work necessary to win a dogfight such as this.

All-Tournament honors were given to Estill County's Trevor Jones, Caleb Bonny, Michael Bishop and Caleb Click.

This is the second district title that Estill captured under Coach John Bentley in his five-year reign as headman of the Engineers. Although they relied heavily on their large senior class, the Engineers had some significant contributions from younger players that should give fans hope for the future.

Estill's next challenge is a match-up with Wolfe County at the 14th Region Tournament. The Engineers grabbed a narrow victory over Wolfe in late December, winning 63-57. But with more at stake in this game, Estill can't rest on their mid-season performance.

Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. on March 5, at Powell County High School. The winners will then face-off against the winner of Buckhorn and Knott County Central on March 9.



Trevor Jones launches a two-pointer.

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showed interest in Flynn a few years ago, but really expressed their desire to have her join their team in January. Flynn also had interest from Asbury and Transylvania.

Flynn says she ultimately chose the Tigers because of the school's small size and her relationship with the team and coaching staff. The success of the basketball team and the friendliness of the players were big factors in the Estill guard's decision.

"I had prayed about it and that's where I felt I was led to, so it was a pretty easy choice," Flynn said of her decision. "I am just very blessed and thankful I get to pursue my career in basketball."

The Georgetown coaching staff and Flynn have a good relationship according to both parties. Head Coach Andrea McClosky and Asst. Coach Kourtney Tyra were both kind enough to attend the signing and had nothing but glowing comments about their new guard.

"We're very proud of her and what she has done," said Coach McClosky. "For what she has done academically as well as athletically."

Flynn has shown humility through it all, as well as gratefulness to all those that have been there to help her reach this point.

"It's a real honor to be given this opportunity," Flynn said. "I couldn't have done this without, most importantly, God and my family and friends for never giving up on me."

The daughter of Greg and Gina Flynn; Kennedy is a tireless worker by many accounts. She has shown the willingness to put in the dedication and work necessary to be successful at the next level, not only on the basketball court but in the classroom as well.

Flynn finished her career at Estill County with 3,042 total points after four years as a varsity starter, and is in the top-20 in scoring in Kentucky basketball history. She has received numerous honors at the state, regional and district level, and will go down as one of the greatest players in Engineer basketball history.

Although Flynn's signing means the end of an era for the Lady Engineers, it also signifies an exciting new chapter for Kennedy. She has proven her willingness to work to achieve success, and will continue to make her hometown proud going forward.



Estill County's Pep Band (above) provided entertainment and motivation as they played the Engineer Fight Song.





Photos by Marla Marrs

Above, a cake for the official signing.

Left photo: Kennedy Flynn with her parents Greg and Gina Flynn.

Congratulations Engineers and Best of Luck!





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